

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER FROM STATE CAPITAL

SALEM, Or., May 26.—(Special.) Governor Olcott has announced the members of the special committee on taxation which was provided for by the 1921 legislature. After making a careful study of taxation and the conditions in Oregon the committee will submit data and recommendations to the governor on or before November 1, 1922, together with a proposed bill to be introduced in the legislature in 1923. The members of the committee are: Henry E. Reed, Portland, tax expert and for several years county auditor for Multnomah county. Mr. Reed is now connected with the Sherman & Thompson bank of Portland. N. Day, Portland representing general business interests. Mr. Day is a student on taxation matters and a member of the special committee appointed by the governor. The legislature met to investigate similar questions in regard to taxation. S. Chapman, Portland, forester of the West Forestry and Conservation association and also secretary of the Oregon Forest Fire Association. Mr. Chapman has a wide knowledge of taxation questions. C. A. McKenna, Portland president of the Portland Realty board and vice president for Oregon of the Interstate Realty association. This association includes the associations of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia and the Province of Alberta. Walter M. Pierce, La Grande, extensive farmer and livestock man. E. H. Smith, Lakeview, county auditor of the State Association of County Auditors and Commissioners. Judge Smith was for many years a practicing physician of Lakeview. Charles A. Brand of Douglas county, agriculturist and horticulturist, a former member of the legislature from that county.

The public service commission on Monday ordered a rehearing of the case of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. The date is June 27. All seven members of the Oregon supreme court sent a telegram to President Harding, urging him to appoint William Howard Taft as a member of the United States supreme court to succeed the late Chief Justice White.

Mr. Albert M. Grille, of Fossil, has been appointed by Governor Olcott as a member of the state board of inspectors of child labor. He succeeded Mrs. Anna Z. Crane whose term has expired.

The use of punching-boards in Oregon is illegal, since it is contrary to the lottery law, according to an opinion of Attorney General Van Hinkle.

Colonel George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon, during the last week announced the promotion of Major Eugene Moshberger to lieutenant colonel and his appointment to the command of the 2nd Oregon infantry. He will be in command during the absence of Colonel Fred C. Hammond of Portland, who is on duty with the general staff of the United States army at Washington, D. C. Adjutant General White also announced the promotion of Captain Fred M. West of Portland to the grade of major. Captain James S. Gray Jr., of the Oregon field artillery, is made a member of the adjutant general's staff.

J. D. Farrell of Portland has resigned as a member of the state fair board, and Governor Olcott has appointed in his place H. C. Browne of Portland, manager of the western breeders' Gazette.

The public service commission announces that it will make no increase in grain inspection fees. Grain is inspected by the grain inspection department of the commission.

The Silver lake irrigation district and the Summer lake irrigation district, both of Lake county, have applied to the state irrigation securities commission for certification and state interest guarantee on bond issues of \$275,000 and \$250,000 respectively. The applications are under advisement.

Colonel George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon, will begin a campaign to locate the graves of all deceased Oregon soldiers of all wars. All cemeteries of the state will be investigated.

The supreme court, during the last week heard the appealed case of the state against Jim Owens and Jack Rathle, two men held in the state prison under sentence of death in a case of implication with Niel Hart in the murder of Sheriff Th Taylor of Umatilla county.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, has made public the list of premiums that will be awarded contestants in boys' and girls' industrial club work at the state fair in September. The state fair board furnishes cash prizes aggregating \$2000.

Suit for the recovery of 5200 acres of swamp land in Klamath county has been instituted by the state land board against A. C. Marsters and others. Mr. Marsters lives at Roseburg and formerly was a member of the state fair board. It is alleged that the land was fraudulently obtained by the use of "dummies" in 1903 and 1904.

Two different investigations instituted upon by State Treasurer Hoff relative to the valuation of the Oregon portion of the estate of the late Wellington R. Burt, who died in Michigan, caused the valuation to be increased from \$73,190 to \$180,000.

and will now net the state \$1497.27 inheritance taxes.

During the month of April the Standard Oil company, according to its report to the secretary of state sold in Oregon 2,419,331 gallons of gasoline and 1933 gallons of distillate. A tax of \$24,292.98 was paid under the fuel tax act of 1919 and \$24,212.64 under the act of 1921. During the same time the Shell company sold in the state 296,143 gallons of gasoline and 433 gallons of distillate, paying a tax of \$2993.69 under the 1919 act and \$2995.76 under the 1921 act.

Three fatal accidents out of a total of 429 industrial casualties were reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending May 19. The fatal cases were Tony Theros Hoskins, Or. laborer; Carl A. Harlan, Portland, woodcutter; Edward S. Wilson, John Day, minor.

Governor Olcott has sent out a public warning against the cutting down or disfiguring of trees and shrubbery along the public highways of Oregon, citing the state law which becomes effective May 25 prohibiting this destruction of scenery.

LUMBER PRODUCTION IS BELOW NORMAL.

For the week ending May 14th, one hundred and fifteen mills in Western Oregon and Western Washington report production at 59,879,195 feet, which is twenty per cent below normal.

New business totaled 64,698,711 feet. Shipments totaled 58,192,267 feet. For delivery by rail new business included 1,667 cars; rail shipments 1,664 cars. Unshipped balance in the rail trade was 3650 cars. Local business totaled 3,939,882 feet. In the cargo trade, domestic orders totaled 6,847,423 feet; export, 3,991,090 feet. Coastwise and inter-coastal cargo shipments totaled 4,723,794 feet; export shipments, 1,408,831 feet.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, Dorothy Foss, Plaintiff, vs. Herbert Foss, Defendant.

To Herbert Foss, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before six weeks from and after the first publication of this summons, to-wit, June 18, 1921, and if you fail to so appear and answer, or otherwise plead, to said complaint within said time, for want thereof you will be adjudged in default and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, namely, for a decree dissolving the marriage contract heretofore existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and for such other and further relief as may seem equitable to the court.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by virtue of an order of the Hon. J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 28th day of April, 1921, directing the same to be published in the St. Helens Mist once a week for six successive weeks.

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INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Bend Moose lodge to erect \$20,000 lodge building. Springbrook Clackamas county, votes \$10,000 for new school. Oregon City expects order for new Southern Pacific station. Portland starting work on new Bull Run dam to cost \$250,000. Salem dehydration plant will handle 2000 tons pumpkins this season. Portland municipal golf links to have \$15,000 club house. West Linn—Group of physicians to erect \$35,000 hospital here. North Bend has broken ground for erection of \$200,000 hospital. Eugene—County road work progressing rapidly after suspension due to weather.

MIGHTY MOMENTS! The "Copperhead's" oath to President Lincoln. His secret intrigues with foes of the Union. At the Liberty, Monday May 30th.



Milton—Construction of first unit of sash and door factory by Milton Box Co. started. Halfway—Improvement work done one roads over valley by volunteers. Gresham—Oregon Pickle and Canning Co., capital \$35,000 to locate factory here. Evils of Constipation. Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

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